



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

PALEVICH et al.

Serial No. 09/590,970

Filed: June 9, 2000

For: Network File System

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Group Art Unit: 2154

Examiner: CHANG, J.

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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), the undersigned attorney, on behalf of the applicants, hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to and including. January 23, 2004, to file an Amendment in response to the Office action dated July 23, 2003, which carried an original response date of October 23, 2003.

The extension fee in the amount of \$950.00 and any additional fee which may be due or any other charges in connection with the submission of the response should be charged to the credit card number identified on the Credit Card Payment Form.

Respectfully submitted,

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